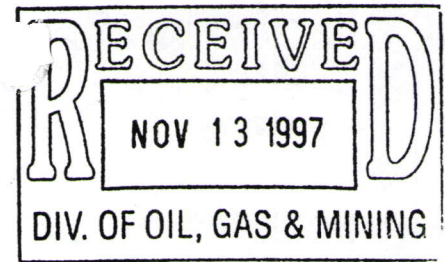


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Re: Your Letter of November 4, 1997 - Dry Fork Canyon and Second Tailings Pipeline.  
DOGM permits M/035/002 and M/035/011

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter responds to your letter of November 4, 1997. In your letter, you requested that Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC) provide a detailed reclamation plan and bond for facilities associated with water management in the Dry Fork area that are outside the current permit boundary (Bingham Canyon Mine M/035/002). You requested similar information for the second tailings pipeline installed within the permitted and bonded area of the Copperton Concentrator 4th line (M/035/011).

KUC requests a meeting before Ms. Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, to appeal the requests in the November 4 letter. KUC would prefer to hold this meeting in mid-December at a time that is mutually acceptable.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine J. Dorward-King".

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cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM